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## WESTMINSTER "PAINTS THE TOWN PURPLE"

Downtown Westminster Summer Storefront Decorating Contest

*Westminster, MD* – The Baltimore Ravens kick off their 15<sup>th</sup> training camp at McDaniel College with two practices (8:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.) on Tuesday, July 27, and Westminster will be ready to welcome them!

This year marks the 1<sup>st</sup> annual "Paint the Town Purple" Downtown Westminster Summer Storefront Decoration Contest. In recognition of the Baltimore Ravens Training Camp and their fans, Mayor Utz has posed the question "which business can show the most PURPLE pride?"

Businesses can enter into this daring new expression of their purple talents to have a chance to win one of four awards. The four award categories include: "Purple Pride," for the best window display using purple items and props; "Purple Passion," for the best storefront decked out in purple; "Purple Pfanatic," for the best display using purple and Ravens items; and finally, the "Purple Phenomenon," for the most unique item "dressed" in purple.

Judging will take place July 26 and July 27, and the winners to be announced at the July 29 "Songs at Six Concert" at the Locust Lane stage. The Ravens have scheduled 41 practices over their 26-day camp, so participating businesses have been asked to keep up their creative decorations until August 20. This will give residents and visitors the opportunity to explore Downtown to find all of the purple powerhouses.

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